

Regarding the SAVI petition: As an active member of the amateur radio community, I strongly oppose the proposed ruling allowing SAVI unlicensed access to amateur radio frequencies.

SAVI's argument that their transmissions would mostly be confined to industrial areas, where amateur radio transmissions are rare, is specious. Certainly downtown Manhattan would be considered an industrial area, and yet during our nation's greatest disaster, it was the amateur radio community who provided needed communications for myriad emergency services. How can we consider allowing interference to such a valuable resource, especially in our nation's hour of need?

Do not allow questionable, unlicensed, technically ill-planned, commercial interests to run rough-shod over legitimate, licensed users. By allowing this exception to Part 15 rules, you only open the floodgates to more of these requests, eventually eroding your control over our nation's radio spectrum.